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1. I called Congressman Ford (R., Mich.) and thanked him for his excellent statement of 16 June on the Floor of the House concerning [redacted] The Congressman stated that he had sent copies of his statement to the press galleries, and while there had been no response from that source, the story would doubtless be picked up by his home town newspapers. He also intends to make mention of his interview in his weekly newsletter home.

2. Mr. Spencer Platt, of the Bureau of the Budget (Ext. 512), informed me that the Bureau of the Budget was supporting H.R. 4723, which will authorize retired officers to hold Federal employment, provided that they waive their retirement pay during such employment. This bill will repeal the numerous current limitations on such employment. Mr. Platt wishes authority to include repeal of CIA's P.L. 53 regarding officers retired for longevity in the overall repealer section of the bill. I informed him that we would study the question and give him an answer quickly.

3. On 13 June Cong. Hiestand (R., Cal.) contacted the Director on behalf of a constituent with information in the atomic field. Mr. [redacted] of OSI, and a representative of OCI have talked with the constituent, [redacted]

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